STATE OF FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION



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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner,

v.

DOAH CASE NO. 11-2892MPI AUDIT NO. C.I. 10-1269-500 RENDITION NO.: AHCA-IZ- () (AHC-FOF-MDO

FLORIDA HOSPITAL ORLANDO.

Respondent

FINAL ORDER

This case was referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH) where the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), J.D. Parrish, issued a Recommended Order after conducting a formal hearing. At issue in this proceeding is whether the Agency is entitled to the recoupment of payments made to Respondent for medical services rendered to undocumented aliens during the audit period. The Recommended Order dated May 3, 2012, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

RULING ON EXCEPTIONS

The parties did not file any exceptions to the Recommended Order.¹

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Agency adopts the findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Agency adopts the conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED THAT:

¹ It appears from the DOAH website that counsel for Respondent filed exceptions with DOAH. However, both Rule 28-106.217, F.A.C., and the Recommended Order itself direct the parties to file exceptions with the <u>Agency</u>. Thus, because the exceptions are not properly before the Agency, the Agency will not address them.

Respondent is required to repay \$24,055.51 in Medicaid overpayments, plus interest at a rate of ten (10) percent per annum as required by § 409.913(25)(c), Fla. Stat., to the Agency for paid claims covering the period from July 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005. Additionally, costs in the amount of \$2,147.64 are hereby assessed against Respondent pursuant to § 409.913(23)(a), Fla. Stat.

Respondent shall make full payment of the overpayment and costs to the Agency for Health Care Administration within 30 days of the rendition of this Final Order unless other payment arrangements have been agreed to by the parties. Respondent shall pay by check payable to the Agency for Health Care Administration and mailed to the Agency for Health Care Administration, Office of Finance and Accounting, 2727 Mahan Drive, Fort Knox Building 2, Mail Stop 14, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

DONE and ORDERED this 15 day of 12, in Tallahassee, Florida.

ELIZABETH DUDEK, SECRETARY

AGENCY FOR MEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW, WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING THE ORIGINAL NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A COPY ALONG WITH THE FILING FEE PRESCRIBED BY LAW WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA APPELLATE RULES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has

been furnished by U.S. or interoffice mail to the persons named below on this 18

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Jee_, 2012.

RICHARD J. SHOOP, Agency Clerk Agency for Health Care Administration 2727 Mahan Drive, MS #3 Tallahassee, Florida 32308 (850) 412-3630

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